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OUR HEROES MEMORIAL

FOR a week a drive has been on to raise funds for the erection of an appropriate memorial in honor of the four young heroes who went from our midst to die in Europe as soldiers of the Republic fighting to shield their own country and all the world from the frightful menace of the barbarous Huns. In the words of the immortal Lincoln, "They gave the last full measure of devotion," and it is due them that their fellow citizens should show in some proper commemorative manner their appreciation of and their gratitude for, the priceless sacrifice they made. It is the duty of everyone to give something, if but a little, towards this holy cause, for with their lives they helped purchase for us all the dearest possession of mankind, "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In honoring thus its patriot dead, Middletown honors itself, and if for no higher motive, every man, woman and child, loyal to their own town and proud of its fame, will contribute towards this memorial.

If one of these four young lads were YOUR son, YOUR brother, you would give, and what is more, would feel hurt if your neighbors failed also to give. Then do as you would be done by.

Among the various plans it is suggested that a handsome, artistic lamp stand 20 feet high, with places on its four sides for memorial inscriptions in honor of the fallen heroes, be set up in Cochran Square center and to cost $1200. This would be a very proper design and placed in the fittest spot where it would be seen by everybody, young and old and by all strangers passing on any of the four main highways through our town.

A public meeting to hear suggestions, plans, designs. cast, etc. will be held soon. About $ has been contributed already.

MANY LIVING ON $600 A YEAR.

One of the Aims of Present Protestant Co-operation is to End Disgrace of Underpaid Preacher—Pensions Also to Be Provided.

What are the chances of a young man who intends to be a lawyer of making $3,000 a year? What are the doctor's chance? What of the minister or the manufacturer?

The lawyer has exactly one chance in five. The doctor's chances are one in seven. It is ten to one against the manufacturer. The modern minister, however, who formerly ranked with the doctor and lawyer as a member of the "learned professions," has fallen hopelessly behind. He is a 100 to 1 shot.

These figures are part of a mass of astonishing facts brought to light by the world survey being made by the Interchurch World Movement and whose sources of information are such that many economists and statisticians are availing themselves of the results. This survey puts America's minister at the bottom of the ladder of the nation's income receivers—and with responsibilities which equal those of any captain of industry.

A worker in a silk mill, a laborer in a rubber plant, a paper maker, a worker in a shoe factory—all are getting higher average wages, the survey shows, than does America's minister, city or country. Nor does the city man receive the luxurious salary that many persons, including many country parsons, believe he does. Not four ministers in a thousand, according to the survey, receive $5,000 a year. In no instance, whatever the denomination, does a majority receive $1,000.

Cotton Pickers Better Off.

Are you a Congregationalist? In 2,783 churches the yearly pay to your ministers has been less than $1,000. Are you a Presbyterian? You are then on the less than $1,000 list with 6,415 ministers. In the event that you are a Methodist the charge is that 4,719 pastors are trying to exist on the $20 a week that you pay them. Episcopalians do a little better, yet half of their rectors receive less than the $1,500 a year which government economists regard as the minimum on which a family can be decently maintained.

The initial cost of the cheapest "flivver" on the market is less than $600, but a very good, conscientious pastor, it is shown, can be hired for a year for that sum.

Ministers in the South are preaching to fifty or more cotton pickers who individually are paid more for picking cotton than their entire neighborhood pays to the preacher in a year.

One of the aims of the present co-operation of the world's Protestant denominations is to end this disgrace of the underpaid minister. With universities, business houses and municipalities daily taking action to provide for the comfort of their workers, the church is to keep pace with the times, and to arrange not only for adequate pay for its workers, but to provide pensions for those no longer able to work.

It is to move the public to prevent unfavorable comparison of pastors and puddlers. Until then, as for a puddler swapping jobs with a pastor drawing an "ordinary" salary—never! The lowest salary paid to pastors is lower than any wages paid in the entire steel industry.

WATERWAY A FACT UNDER GOV. LOWDEN

Illinois Executive Carries Project to Success After Others Fail.

LINKS LAKES TO MISSISSIPPI

Improvement of Vast Importance to Mississippi Valley and Northwest —All Bars to Actual Construction Removed.

One of the outstanding achievements of Gov. Frank O. Lowden's administration in Illinois was the putting through of the Illinois waterways project which will cost $20,000,000 and provide water connection between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river. The project has been under discussion for more than 20 years, and several state administrations have struggled in vain with this important problem. It remained for Governor Lowden to carry the great improvement through to success.

The last bar to the project was removed January 16 with the issuance of a permit by the secretary of war authorizing the state to proceed at once with the improvement. The beginning of actual construction work is now but a matter of a short time, and completion of the water link at last becomes a visible goal. Tremendous benefits will be realized by all classes of business interests in the Mississippi valley as the result of the opening of the water route.

"The waterway will be of immense value to farmers of the great producing region of the entire Mississippi valley and the Northwest," Governor Lowden said. "The Illinois project will be in accord with the improvement of the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri rivers by the federal government for navigation. Locks will be 600 feet long, 110 feet wide, accommodating fleets of barges carrying 6,500 to 8,000 tons of freight, the equivalent of six to eight average train loads.

"Before the war and the increase of rail freight rates a ton of freight was carried a thousand miles by water as cheaply as fifty miles by rail. This is a fair indication of the benefit to be afforded the public by the work when it is completed. Its value is now enhanced by the government requirement of interchange of freight by railroad at suitable water terminal points throughout the country."

The waterway will follow the drainage canal from Chicago to Lockport from which the connection will be made with the Illinois river at Utica by a barge canal eight feet deep, which may later be deepened to 14 feet, as conditions require. In addition to the great advantages to commerce, water power valued at approximately $1,000,000 a year will be developed which will effect a saving of approximately 500,000 tons of coal annually.

The surveys and engineering work for the improvement have been under the direction of M. G. Barnes who, during the Roosevelt administration, designed for the government the structure of the Panama canal. Construction work will be supervised by Frank I. Bennett, director of the department of public works and buildings, and William L. Sackett, superintendent of the division of waterways. These officers state that much of the preliminary work has already been accomplished. Funds for carrying on the construction were provided through the action of the last legislature authorizing the issuance of $20,000,000 bonds which have been affirmed by a vote of the people.

HOBBY FOR SAVING MARKS LOWDEN RULE

PEOPLE BENEFIT BY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois has one hobby in the administration of public affairs. That is strict economy in the expenditure of the people's money. He has given Illinois a business man's administration.

By efficient management he was able to reduce the tax rate in Illinois 88 per cent in two years, thus saving $4,000,000 annually to the tax payers. Illinois was the only state in the Union to reduce its tax rate during the war. In many states taxes were increased.

While most public executives were talking about it, Governor Lowden actually planned and put into effect a comprehensive reconstruction program for Illinois a year before the armistice was signed. Governor Lowden has demonstrated in Illinois that good government is a profitable investment for the people. In discussing government the governor said:

"Our public business is the most important of all our business. We too often say that our private affairs will not permit us to interest ourselves in public affairs. We seem to forget that if government were suspended for a single day our private affairs would be of no moment—that ruin would rule all about us. But government is not automatic. Perpetual motion is an idle dream in government as in mechanics."

Save by Using Electric Power.

At the south side water works at Pueblo, Colo., an electrically driven direct connected pump, of a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons daily was installed during the year 1918. The city is now preparing to install a second unit with 6,000,000 gallons daily capacity, and it is the intention of the trustees to electrify the entire pumping system during 1919. The trustees estimate an annual saving of $10,000 when the plant is completely equipped for electrical operation.

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Notice to the Taxables of New Castle County

Copies of Assessment of Real and Personal Property for the year 1920 have been placed in the respective rural election districts, to remain until February 15, 1920, as follows:

BRANDYWINE HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. Wilmer Talley, Jr's. store, Claymont.
2d " " Charles Rotthouse's shop, Blue Ball.
3d " " Kinkaid & Clark's store, Bellefonte.
4th " " John H. Huffington's store, Penny Hill.

CHRISTIANA HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. Alfred Craig's store, Newport.
2d " " J. H. Ford's store, Marshallton.
3d " " Green & Flinn's store, Greenville.
4th " " Bernard Dalton's store, Centreville.
5th " " Post Office, Henry Clay.
6th " " H. G. Terrell's store, Richardson Park.
7th " " Delaware Lynam's store, Elsmere.

MILL CREEK HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. Irwin H. Eastburn's store, Marshallton.
2d " " W. T. Mendenhall's store, Hockessin.
3d " " I. T. Dempsey's store, Union.

WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. Ernest Frazer's store, Newark.
2d " " Squire Lovett's office, Newark.
3d " " Currinder's store, Christiana.

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. Mayer's Office, New Castle.
2d " " John Clayton's store, New Castle.
3d " " Daniel McGinn's store, New Castle.
4th " " John T. Stoop's store, New Castle.
5th " " C. D. Appleby's store, Bear Station.

PENCADER HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. C. A. Bryan's store, Depot Road.
2d " " Harry L. Dayett. Jr's. store, Glasgow.

RED LION HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. W. B. Jester's Drug Store, Delaware City.
2d " " Frederick B. Sutton's store, St. Georges.

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. George W. Davis' store, Odessa.
2d " " Post Office, Port Penn.
3d " " 'Squire Stevens' Office, Middletown.
4th " " 'Squire Stevens' Office, Middletown.

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED
1st and 2d ELECTION DISTRICT'S Hart's Office, Townsend.

BLACKBIRD HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. John D. Stellar's store, Taylor's Bridge.
2d " " Royden Caulk's store, Blackbird.

The County Assessment for the City of Wilmington, and also rural New Castle County, may be seen at the Office of the Board of Assessment, Public Building, Wilmington during the months of February, March and April.

For the purpose of making corrections, noting omissions and hearing appeals, the Board of Assessment will sit in the respective Hundreds, as follows:

Blackbird Hundred	March	1,	Blackbird Village.
Appoquinimink Hd.	"	2,	Townsend.
St. Georges Hd.	"	3,	Middletown.
Pencader Hd.	"	4,	Glasgow.
Red Lion Hd.	"	5,	Delaware City.
White Clay Creek Hd.	"	8,	Newark.
New Castle Hd.	"	9,	New Castle.
Mill Creek Hd.	"	10,	Hockessin.
Christiana and Mill Creek Hds.	"	11,	Marshallton.
Christiana Hd.	"	12,	Centreville.
Brandywine Hd.	"	15,	Claymont.
City of Wilmington	"	16 to April 30,	Public Building, Wilmington.

Appeals must be filed with the Board of Assessment not later than April 30.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be
AT HOME AT IRON HILL, MD.
Every Week Day
DURING FEBRUARY, 1920
NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS
A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.
Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.
Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.
SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at
AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES
Every Week Day
DURING FEBRUARY, 1920
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J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred

TO My Customers!

Dear Madam:—

Allow us to thank you for the many pleasant visits that you have made to our store during the past year 1919. May the New Year 1920 be as pleasant in our dealings as the past one. We are always glad to see you come in, whether you buy or not. Our motto is to please every customer and give you value received for every penny spent with us.

There seems to be at this time a rumor going the rounds started by someone, that we are asking you too much for meat. We plead not guilty. Understand there are several grades of meat, the same as clothing, shoes, etc. We have always tried to carry the better grade of quality meats. And let us state that we shall always keep this grade as long as our store is open, at the same price that it has been for this grade.

However for the benefit of those who like a cheaper grade of western storage beef, we are yours for service, and same can be purchased at my market for the following prices:

Sirloin and Rump Steak	33c
Round Steak	30c
Rib Roast	25c
Chuck Roast	23c
Rump Roast	30c
Shoulder Roast	30c
Briscuit and Flank	15c
Pork Chops	30c
Pork Roast	30c
Hams	30c
Shoulders	28c
Side Meat, Fresh	24c
Spare Rib	23c
Sausage	30c
Scrapple	10c
Smokes and Bologna	28c

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ESTATE of Enoch G. Allee, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Enoch G. Allee late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto George W. Allee, on the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GEORGE W. ALLEE,
Administrator

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown,
Delaware.

ESTATE of Elizabeth Marim Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Elizabeth Marim late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Carrie M. Sinex and Jennie M. Shahan on the Twentieth day of October A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrices without delay, and all persons having demand against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrices on or before the Twentieth day of October A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

CARRIE M. SINEX
JENNIE M. SHAHAN
Administratrices.

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE of Robert C. Beardsley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Robert C. Beardsley, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Eliza T. Beardsley, on the First day of November, A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the First day of November, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ELIZA T. BEARDSLEY,
Executrix.

Address
DANIEL O. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
906 Market Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

ESTATE of John Downs, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Downs, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the sixth day of January A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the sixth day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
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Address
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Did you see Mary Pickford in "Daddy-Long-Legs?" Those that have seen both of these pictures claim "The Hoodlum" is better by far. Putting a tight lid on French heels, sport models, six maids and two chauffeurs, Mary Pickford as Amy Burke in "The Hoodlum," becomes a professoress in crap shooting, the conductor of a hurdy-gurdy, a chambermaid for bums and an enemy to soap and water, in the story of a girl who loved her father more than she loved her rich grandfather, and in the loving discovered a hero whose Bertillion measurements exactly fitted her ideal of a husband. Look for the ads. and story in The Transcript. Together with the following comedies "Somewhere in Any Place," "Dames and Dentist," Fox News and "Elmo the Mighty" on Tuesday makes this some show. Admission, Adults, 50c. Children, 25c.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19th.

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring

Ethel Clayton

—in—

"Petigrew's Girl"

A story of a chorus girl's life that takes you behind the scenes and below the froth. It turns the brilliant radiance of the spot light on the foibles and fancies of that mysterious realm, chorus-girldom, and the white light of the glowing arc reveals one who will reach your heart with the sacrifice she made when she gave up her millionaire sweetheart to marry a man as poor as a church mouse. Rolin comedy. Pathe News.

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—in—

"The Lost Princess"

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Comedy—"The Harem Herols." Hallroom Boys. Fox News.

Little Maid in the "Moon" Symbol of the Hope of [illegible]

Ginling College, at Nanking, Is Girls' School in Five Provinces With Population of 111,000,000—Interchurch World Movement to Aid Institution.

The way to all things at Ginling lies through the moon door. And through the moon door on the way to wisdom pass and repass, every day the 70 Chinese maidens of the "gung-gwan."

The moon door at Ginling is round as the full moon whence it has its name. And the Chinese maiden, as she steps over its high sill, may spread wide her arms and still not touch its rim with the tips of her fingers.

Some times across the court yard is another moon door, and beyond it, like a smaller concentric circle, still another, leading on through that Chinese puzzle of a house, the "gung-gwan" or official residence at Nanking, China, which is now the home of Ginling College for Chinese girls—one of the three women's colleges in all China.

The moon door is but a single feature of the old place. Once inside the high stone walls that enclose it one is lost in a maze of courts and galleries and covered passages and isolated rooms.

The whole is China, old China and new. The moon doors and the architecture as a whole lend the dignity and the greatness of old China. But the laboratories and dormitories, libraries and studies made from the old rooms of state and ceremony are modern, just as the spirit of the Chinese girls who use them is modern; just as the force of America is behind it all, represented by the five American missionary organizations and the American Smith College which maintain Ginling, is modern.

One pushes ajar the halves of a moon door, latticed over paper in plum blossom and honeycomb design, and enters a chemical laboratory set up in a room with 20 windows, each framed in dragon tracery. And from the flagstones of the laboratory floor, often is scraped fungi and mould for use under the microscope.

These are typical contrasts of Ginling College, revealed through the survey of the Chinese field now being made by the Interchurch World Movement, which seeks to promote the closer co-operation of Protestant Churches of America in attaining their world aims.

Ginling College the survey shows, is at the heart of five Chinese provinces with a total population of 110,000,000—and is the only woman's college in that great area. Yet its capacity to receive young Chinese girls is limited by the capacity of the old "gung-gwan," rented since the beginning of the institution, four years ago.

Fund of $500,000

Ginling owns 87 acres of land on the hills beside the Yangtze river. In the Interchurch World Movement survey of China, there is a budget item of $500.000. It is there to show the Churches of America how they can place upon that land on the hill the library, administration building, recitation buildings, chapel—all that are needed for a modern college. Unless the fund is available by 1921, many young women of China seeking college educations must be denied admission to Ginling, because the old "gung-gwan" is too small.

City Folks Becoming Wanderers Due to Increasing Cost of Homes

More Than 54 Per Cent of Nation's Population Are Paying Rent, Interchurch Survey Shows—New York City Leads Country, With 97 in Every 100 in Manhattan Giving Monthly Tribute to Landlord.

More than 88 per cent of the homes in New York City are rented. In the Borough of Manhattan the percentage rises to 97.

Nor is this condition limited to the Metropolis. It is common to most cities. The people of the United States who live in rented homes are in excess of 54 per cent of the population, according to the latest government returns. About 45 per cent own the houses in which they live.

These statistics have been collected for the survey of city life now being conducted by the Interchurch World Movement to provide a practical program for closer co-operation of Protestant Churches in America. And the survey already reveals one of the gravest problems now confronting the Church.

Rented homes, the survey shows, mean migrant families, for the day of the long lease is passing, and increases in rent cause increases in moving. The migration of families has shifted and changed the congregations of urban churches. And too often the family that moves beyond the reach of one church does not transfer its membership to another, even though it attends that other.

The moving family, say the workers on the survey, leaves the church letter, by which membership is transferred, and the family cat behind. If the church did not have more lives than a cat, these survey workers are beginning to think, it would have been dead long ago, for, just as the family "loses" its cat, a church loses members, although another church does not gain them.

One preacher in a pastorate of 18 years noted 3,000 changes in his congregation.

The present generation of the city, the survey reveals, is a generation of wanderers because of the growing number of rented homes and the rising rents. As a result, the family church is becoming an urban rarity. The family in which the father is a founder of the Church he attends, married to a member of the congregation, and with children baptized by the family minister, is more and more seldom found, the survey workers report.

Too often the increase in rent has sent the family to another neighborhood. One purpose of the Interchurch World Movement survey of the cities is to determine how, through that efficient co-operation of churches which is the major aim of the movement, migrant families may not be lost to the membership of their respective denominations.

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Acres	Price
160	$ 9,000
131	3,600
284	16,500
143	7,500
219	9,000
260	8,000
125	8,000
154	12,000
40	6,000
54	6,700
349	17,000
193	20,000
146	10,000
137	12,000
120	10,000
150	7,000
100	7,000
292	22,500
116	8,500
227	11,000
335	15,000
182	13,650
100	8,000
22	2,000
House and Store	3,000
House and Store	4,800

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Everything found in an up-to-date Jewelry Store

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Insist on Genuine Ford Parts

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail order houses, down-town stores and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend.

The Authorized Ford Dealers are your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel, and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Our Ford garage and Ford mechanics are at your service at all times. Drive in when replacements or repairs for your Ford car may be necessary. Save your car and also your money.

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Middletown, Delaware

Let Your Cows Decide

GET a supply of LARRO-FEED now; you are losing money if you wait. Make a test in comparison with any feed you wish, —home mixed or ready ration.

Feed 200 pounds Larro-Feed to any one cow; then if your own figures do not show that she gave more milk on Larro-Feed, or if for any other reason you are not entirely satisfied, return your empty sacks and unused Larro-Feed and get every cent of your money back.

Larro-Feed Makes More Milk
That's what is guaranteed

It also keeps the cows in good health and prolongs their milking period; all of which helps make dairying more profitable.

Put It Up To You

You see, you can't lose; [illegible]s the risk. Try it now—"let your [illegible]"

FOURACRE & CROSSLAND
MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE

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THE READY RATION FOR DAIRY COWS

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USE DOGS AS SMUGGLERS

Animals Aid Illicit Dealers in Bringing Liquor and Drugs Into the United States.

[illegible]ogs to smuggle liquor [illegible]io Grande river is the lat[illegible] of ingeniors minds of those who make a living by means of illicit importation to the United States of liquor and drugs. That innovation in line running came to light at El Paso, Tex., recently when a Mexican river guard shot a "dog smuggler" in the act of swimming the Rio Grande with four bottles of tequila, a Mexican liquor of cactus distillation, tied across his back.

The dog, as the story of the service to his master is told by United States customs men, had been making nightly trips between Juarez and El Paso with contraband goods for several months. The strange, but regular, actions of the animal first were noted by customs officers about two months ago. Beginning at two o'clock in the morning, the dog would begin his operations. Signal lights flashed by confederates in the gang of smugglers stationed on each side of the river always preceded the dog's trip across stream. Dashing out of a cluster of squalid adobe houses along the Mexican side of the river, the animal would plunge into the Rio Grande with his load.

Emerging on the American side, the "smuggler" always was successful in eluding pursuers, who often sought to lasso the dog, being loath to shoot an unsuspecting law violator.

FOUND NEW LAND OF GOLD

New York Mining Man Reports Rich Discoveries Made in the Mines of Colombia.

A new gold region has been discovered in Colombia, according to J. V. Priest, a mining man, who arrived at New York from Santa Marta, Colombia.

Mr. Priest said that some time ago he was told by a Frenchman, who said he was a government employee, of fabulous wealth that lay hidden in the mines of Colombia. Mr. Priest, accompanied by his wife and C. L. Logue, a mining engineer, visited Colombia recently and spent his time in visiting various sections.

After landing at Cartagna, Mr. Priest said, he and his companions went up the Magdalena river 250 miles and disembarked, going overland through a mountainous country for 65 miles.

At the end of the journey, Mr. Priest said, they found vast gold fields which had never been actively developed because of the absence of the proper machinery. He said this is accounted for by the lack of transit facilities, it being a most difficult matter to ship material of any kind to this point.

Peace Hath Its Sorrows.

A woman's society, whose principal activity during the war was providing entertainment for the soldiers, was about to give a dance. One of the women who had acted as chaperon meeting a demure miss who had earnestly and strenuously thrown herself into the party and dance game, asked:

"Coming to the dance, Luella?"

"I think not," aswered Luella, with a sigh.

"Why, what's the reason?" asked the surprised chaperon.

"I would have no one to dance with," said Luella.

"All our boys are back," replied the chaperon. "There are as many men as ever."

"Well," said Luella, "we could always depend on the soldiers, but who's going to make those other men attend?"

Will Use Rifles of Veterans.

Rifles that were actually used by United States marines against the Huns in France at Belleau wood Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne or in the Argonne will be issued to recruits who never saw a fight when the big job just begun at the marine corps depot of supplies at Chicago is finished.

All the rifles used by marines in France have been turned in at the depot to be refinished and repaired. So well did their bearers care for them that most of them can be used again.

When they come out of the gunshop as good as new they will be issued to recruits, who will be inspired by the knowledge that they carry the same rifles that were used in the world war.

Had the Wrong Page.

A young miss of seven, who has memorized from numerous readings to her portions of her Chatterbox, pretends to be able to read. One evening she was seated upon the lap of a guest affecting to read one of her favorite passages relating to dolls. She was proceeding with great enthusiasm for several moments when the guest interrupted her by saying: "But my dear child, I don't see anything about dolls on that page."

"I know it," she said promptly and sheepishly. "I was reading on the wrong page." Then, turning several pages, "It's over here."

Fine Results From Simple Dyes.

A demonstration held in London by the Knox Guild of Design and Crafts showed the beautiful results produced by ordinary methods of dyeing. Some woolen stuffs woven by members of the guild with primitive apparatus were dyed with privet, bracken, gorse and other well-known plants and even with soot from the chimney, the last producing a beautiful old gold tint.

Remarkable!

An amorous young man met a mathematical maid at the Christmas dance. He was as keen on flirtations as she was on problems, and he asked her, in the conservatory, to tell him her age.

"How old am I?" replied the girl. "I am as old as my sister [illegible] I will be [illegible] then war [illegible] am."

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Sales to Take Place

TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH, 1920.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Horatio W. Pharo, Sr., on the "Bleak House Farm," on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18th, 1920—Postponed public sale, by R. L. Gray, of stock, farming implements, etc., at his residence on the road leading from Armstrongs to Odessa.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19th, 1920—Postponed public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Isaac Guessford and Son on the "Fox Park Farm," 1 mile west of Armstrong Corner.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21st, 1920—Postponed public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Henry M. Bingnear, on the "Corbit" farm, on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa.

Paid Locals

FOR SALE—Store, dwelling and bakery. Now doing a good business. Apply to F DUGGAN, Odessa, Del.

POSTPONED Public Sale!

The undersigned, having purchased a farm and intending to remove thereto, will sell at public sale, without reserve, on the "Fox Park Farm," one mile west of Armstrong's Corner.

Thursday, Feb. 19

At 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp.

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

12 Head of Horses and Mules

Ne. 1. Jim, brown horse, 9 years old, good general purpose horse, work or drive, all sound, been used by my wife, safe and fearless.

Nos. 2 and 3. Sam and Bob, pair black horses, weigh 2400 lbs., all sound and mated. This team is second to none, true, sure to come and go every day, quick at all kinds of work, and cannot be hooked wrong, 9 and 10 years old, full broken, and a good looking team.

No. 4. Dolly, bay mare, 7 years old, good mare for any purpose, can't make her work wrong. She is one of the best every day horses I ever worked, all sound and clean.

No. 5. Hilda, bay mare, 7 years old. This is a full mate to No. 4, they cannot be beaten as a farm and general purpose team, and ought not to be separated.

No. 6. Del, brown horse, good big horse to do any work, usefully sound, works every day and is not lame, 6 years old.

No. 7. Daisy, black mare, 9 years old, sound, and a good tough mare, good brood mare, good driver, and will work any place, in foal.

No. 8. Cinderella, light bay mare, 11 years old, sound, work or drive, good useful mare.

No. 9. Albert, bay colt, 3 years old, big strong colt, unbroken.

No. 10. Prince, bay colt, 4 years old, been worked all the year to every thing on the farm, have never hooked him to anything that he did not work all right.

No. 11. Black Colt, coming 1 year old, by J. A. Money's horse.

No. 12. Mule Colt, coming 2 years old a mighty fine big mule, plenty of bone, and will make a fine big one.

19 Head of CATTLE

Eleven Milch Cows, ranging from 2 to 7 years old, and they are not any older, one has calf now, some are very close springers, they are all milking, they have all of them, excepting one, good bags. These cows are well marked, good size and a good lot of cattle, grade Holstein. Among them is one Registered Holstein Cow, papers go with her, and she is a very fine cow; 7 Grade Holstein Heifers, 2 years old, four of them are springers; 1 Registered Holstein Bull, 3 years old, a fine bull in every respect, papers with him.

HOGS AND SHOATS—Seven Brood Sows, all of them will farrow in March and April; 10 Shoats weigh 100 lbs. each; 20 Pigs from 12 to 15 weeks old, 1 good Poland China Boar. These hogs and pigs are all healthy, clean and a thrifty lot.

Farming Implements, &c.

Two good farm wagons, 1 dearborn, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 grain drill, B. & H., 11 spout; 1 corn planter, 2 Iron Age wheel cultivators, 2 hand cultivators, 1 hay rake, 2 3-horse Syracuse plows, 1 No. 19 Oliver plow, 1 Wiard one-horse plow, 1 Randle harrow, 1 Acme harrow, 2 spring-tooth harrows, 3 section each; 1 spike harrow, 1 land roller, 1 carriage pole, 1 sleigh and bells, 1, 2, 3 and 4-horse trees, hoes, forks, and lot of tools, chains, &c. One grain elevator, capacity 1500 bushels per day, all in order and ready to use.

Carriages and Harness

One good top buggy, 1 set carriage harness, 1 set dearborn harness, 3 sets wagon harness, 8 sets plow harness, 8 collars, 8 bridles, wagon nets, carriage nets and covers.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — One oak sideboard, 1 extension table, 6 dining-room chairs, 1 chunk stove, 1 leather couch, 1 oak bedstead, 1 bureau, 1 wash stand, 1 set of springs, 1 chiffonier, mattings, 2 kitchen tables, lot of other small and numerous articles.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20 and less, cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

NOTE—This sale is positive, as I cannot take any part of this advertised bill with me. This stock all belongs and has been mostly raised on the farm where it now is, it will sell for the high dollar, without reserve,

ISAAC GUESSFORD & SON

Eugene Racine, Auc.
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H. D. Conner, Outside Clerk.

Wanted!

Competent Manager for a Company Store to be located in Newark, Delaware, to deal in the necessities of life. If we can make satisfactory arrangement with such a person we purpose opening a Company store for the benefit of our help. Apply in writing.

THE CONTINENTAL FIBRE COMPANY,
Newark, Del.

POSTPONED Public Sale!

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at postponed Public Sale, at his residence, on the "Corbit Farm," on the road leading from Middletown, to Odessa,

Saturday, Feb. 21, 1920

At 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp

The following Personal Property, to wit:

16 HORSES & MULES

No. 1. ROSE, bay mare, 6 years old, good driver and worker.

No. 2. NANCY, bay mare, 10 years old, good driver and worker.

No. 3. NELSON, bay horse, 12 years old, good work horse.

No. 4. STONY, bay horse, 9 years old, can't be beat.

No 5. MABEL, dark bay mare, 12 years old, good worker.

No. 6. NELLIE, black mare, 4 years old, good as you can get.

No. 7. SPAVIN, bay mare, 9 years old, good work mare.

No. 8. DAISY, dark bay mare, 15 years old, good as gold.

No. 9. Black Pacing Mare, 4 years old, shows speed.

Nos. 10 and 11. RHOADY and PAUL, pair of mules, 4 years old, as good as money can buy.

Nos. 12 and 13. TOMMY and BILLY, pair of mules, 7 years old, good big mules, good workers and sound.

Nos. 14 and 15. JACK and JILL, pair of mules, 4 years old, good workers, not afraid to work.

No. 16. DOLLY, bay mare mule, 5 years old, mate any mule.

22 Head of CATTLE

One bull and heifers, good milch cows, some give one can of milk a day.

HOGS and SHOATS. Six brood sows 40 shoats.

Fifty chickens.

Farming Utensils, &c.

Two farm wagons, Aspril make, 1 good as new; 1 dearborn, 1 carriage, 1 hay loader, 1 binder, McCormick; 1 mower, Deering; 2 hay riggings, 1 sleigh, 1 Ford auto, run 4 months; 2 manure spreaders, 4 wheel plows, 1, 2 and 3 Oliver walking plows, 3 wheel cultivators, 1 new; 2 double disc harrows, 4 hand cultivators, 1 roller, 1 60-tooth drag harrow, 2 spring-tooth harrows, 1 drill, Ontario, new; 1 drill, Farmers' Favorite; 1 corn planter, good as new; corn cutter, grindstone, emery wheel and vise, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6-horse trees, hoes, forks, shovels, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 slop cart, 8 sets wagon harness, 9 sets plow harness, 14 collars, good as new; 14 bridles, and other articles not mentioned.

Gasoline engine for oil or gasoline, 1 H. C., 4-horse-power, nearly new.

Eighty-five acres of wheat in the ground.

One-half barrel of salted fish, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One cook stove, 1 Marvel heater, No. 24; 1 incubator, 1 brooder, 16 milk cans, 1 cooler.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with an approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with.

HENRY M. BINGNEAR.

Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.

Shoe Repairing!

I wish to inform the public that I have opened a first-class

Shoe Repair Shop

in the store-room recently occupied by the Chinese Laundry, on North Broad Street, where I am ready to do the best possible work at reasonable prices. I am also equipped to all work on very short notice. Your patronage is solicited.

Store open from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily except Saturday, when we close at 6 P. M.

Frank Piacenti

North Broad Street

Middletown Delaware

Town Election!

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

The annual election of the Tax-payers of said town, will be held at the office of Danie W. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, on South Broad street, in Middletown, Delaware, on

Monday, March 1, '20

Polls open at 1 P. M. and close at 4 P. M.

For the purpose of electing Two Commissioners for two years respectfully.

One person for Assessor, one person for Treasurer, and one person for Alderman, to serve one year.

The majority of the Commissioners and the Assessor must be freeholders.

DANIEL W. STEVENS.
Justice of the Peace.

Middletown, Del., Feb. 9th, 1920.

For Sale!

One 1919 ½ ton Ford truck with Martin Parcel body only run a few miles Also one 1918 Ford Touring Car in No. 1 condition, with new tires and demountable rims.

G. A. MICHENER,
Elsmere, Del.

D. & A. Phone, Wilmington, 4256J.

BENJAMIN T. BIGGS

Attorney-at-Law

610 Equitable Building,

Wilmington, Del.

Associated with John Biggs.

Public Sale!

The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell without reserve at his home farm, one mile east of Middletown,

Tuesday, Feb. 17, '20

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

14 Head of Horses and Mules

No. 1. ALICE. roan mare, 9 years old, a good farm mare.

No. 2. BEULAH, grey mare, Percheron, 8 years old, good farm mare.

No. 3. PRINCE, bay horse, 9 years old, grade Percheron, good farm horse.

No. 4. BARNEY, sorrel horse.

No. 5. DOLLY, bay mare, good brood mare.

No. 6. SAM, black horse, Percheron stock, 7 years old.

Nos 7 and 8. PUNCH and JUDY, pair of mules, 12 years old, as good a pair of mules as anyone has; easy keepers.

Nos. 9 and 10. Pair of Black Mules, 4 years old, partly broken.

No. 11. Roan Mule, 4 years old, partly broken.

No. 12. MOSE, a bay mule, unbroken, 4 years old.

Nos. 13 and 14. Two young Mules, 1 two years, and 1 three years old.

11 Head of Cows and Heifers

Six cows, four of them are fresh; two of them will freshen soon; 5 heifers, two years old.

Farming Implements, &c.

Three farm wagons, 3 hay riggings, 2 disc drills, 1 3-horse and 1 2-horse; 1 peach bed, 1 double disc plow, 1 wheelbarrow seed sower, 1 Cahoon seed sower, 1 double gang cutaway harrow, 1 peach culler, 2 spring-tooth harrows, 2 rollers, one of them new; 1 good clod crusher, 1 John Deere corn planter and wire, New Idea manure spreader, 2 No. 40 Oliver plows, 1 No. 35 plow, 2 sulky plows, single, double, 3 and 4-horse trees, 1 sub soil plow, 1 hill-side plow, 1 sled corn cutter, 1 root cutter, 1 garden seed sower, 1 Deering binder, in good order; 1 hay tedder, 1 hay rake, 2 mowers, 1 two-seat carriage, 2 lawn mowers, forks, shovels, 2 grain fans, one new; 1 corn sheller, 1 dearborn, grain bags, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS, &c.—Three sets wagon harness, 6 sets plow harness, bridles, collars, etc.

DAIRY UTENSILS—Four milk cans, 1 Babcock tester, 1 beam and pea.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20 and under, Cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

HORATIO W. PHARO.

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.
CLARENCE E. POOL, Inside Clerk.

February Clean-Up-Sale

25 per cent 1-4 Off

Heavy Suits and Overcoats, Not Many Suits, but we have too many Overcoats. They will be higher next season, but we are traders not speculators, and want to clean them up.

$30 now $22.50
$35 now $26.25
$40 now $30.00
$50 now $37.50
$60 now $45.00
$65 now $48.75

All of our best makes among them, and every one a Bargain and a Money Saver.

Bargain Basement

Suits and Overcoats
$18, $20, and $22.50

Come in and look them over, it will pay you and pay you now.

Mullin's Home Store

Sixth and Market
WILMINGTON

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1920
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate viz.:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Rodney street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-two feet northerly from the northerly side of Fourth street, thence westerly parallel with Fourth street, seventy-five feet; thence northerly parallel with Rodney street, thirty-one feet; thence easterly, parallel with Fourth street, seventy-five feet to a point in the said westerly side of Rodney street, and thence thereby southerly thirty-one feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Marion Brown, Administratrix of William J. Hutchins, deceased Mortgagor, and Sarah Hutchins, Surviving Mortgagor, and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 9, 1920.

Great Special BARGAINS

RESUMING our recent weekly "Special Sales," we offer this week

Sheets Very Much Reduced

These are high quality, very large Pepperel Sheets, 81 x 90 inches, worth $2.50—for this sale **$2.00.**

Mohawk Sheets, size, 81 x 90 inches. Same high quality, worth $2.75—for this sale **$2.25.**

We repeat these are strictly first class Sheets which you cannot buy to-day wholesale for these prices—same reason given before—goods bought a year ago. Our buying a year ahead and for Spot Cash makes these pleasing Bargains a possibility. The quantity of these fine, low sheets we have is limited and you know they will not last long.

Petticoats and Nightgowns

Also a choice lot of heavy Outing Flannel Petticoats, in light and dark colors, for the very low figures of **$1.00 and $1.25** for the Petticoats, and **$2.00 and $2.25** for the Nightgowns.

Women's Spring House Dresses

Spring house cleaning will soon be here, and aside from the fact that this calls for practical, durable, suitable House Dresses, ours are also good-looking enough for general home wear. They are moreover excellent Ginghams, Chambrays and Percales, well and neatly made up with embroidery, piping, buttons, collars, cuffs etc, besides being handsome colors that wash well.

One lot of dark Percales, **$1.50.**

A lot of Ginghams and Chambrays **$1.50 to $1.75.**

Another lot of Ginghams and Chambrays, light or dark, **$1.75 to $5.00.**

Remember, the materials of these Dresses are worth more than the prices asked for the Dresses when made up! Fact.

To the best of our knowledge and judgment all these goods are to be considerably higher;—the wholesalers, and jobbers have already warned us about that. Therefore we feel it proper, not to say our duty to our customers, to tell you these things. The supply of goods manufactured in all lines, is much below the demand and besides that Europe needs everything, and the experts say, the United States must loan Europe the money to buy, or things will go to smash.

Fogel's Department Store

Middletown, Delaware

Always serve the very best. When you entertain a guest!!!

MR. Provider invited some friends to dinner last night and they all complimented me on my cooking but I didn't get flustered and say "Oh, I thank you very much,"—I told them where I bought the good foods they had eaten. This is the place.

N. W. KUMPEL

Fancy and Staple Groceries

East Main St. -:- Phone 87

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE —OF— Personal Property!

At the farm late of John Downs, in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, on the public road which leads from the Taylor's Bridge and Fleming's Landing Road to the road leading from Walker's School House to Taylor's Bridge, and known as the "Wesley Giles" farm,

ON THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY, 19TH, 1920
at 11 o'clock, A. M.

the following described personal property of John Downs, deceased, towit:

Household and kitchen furniture, including a large cook stove, nearly new; 1 brood sow and 1 shoat, 25 chickens, 6 ducks and 6 geese, 1 disc harrow, self-binding reaper and mowing machine, both nearly new; 1 grain drill, 1 sulky plow, 1 three-horse plow, lot of forks, shovels etc., plow harness, 1 family carriage and pole, lot of hay in mow, 4 work horses, one of which is 14 years old, and the others ranging from 5 to 7, three milk cows, one of them fresh, and the other coming fresh in few weeks, and about 22 acres of wheat in the ground.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator.

DAVID P. HUTCHISON,
Auctioneer.

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY

WILMINGTON

MIDDLETOWN
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Counsel

The officers of this Bank are ready at any time to give you their best counsel in money matters.

To all of our customers we offer our best service.

JAMES J. ROSS, President. WM. DENNEY Secretary and Treasure

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THE TOILET NECESSITIES

of the 20th century women are many and varied. There are certain articles which every woman must have. We have them all in large assortment, to say nothing of our patent medicines and drugs. Everything that a druggist sells can be found at our pharmacy. Give us a call.

MIDDLETOWN DRUG CO.

Earnest A. Truitt, Ph. G. Manager

Middletown, Del

POSTPONED

Public Sale!

The undersigned, having rented his farm, and intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve, at his residence, on the road leading from Armstrong Corner to Odessa, 2½ miles from Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, February 18th, '20

At 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp

The following described Persona Property, to-wit:

7 Head of

Horses and Mules

No. 1. Hattie, bay mare, 7 yrs. old, sound, without a blemish, will work anywhere, and fair driver.

No. 2. Fannie, bay mare, 9 yrs. old, sound as a bullet, weighs about 1300 lbs., can't place her wrong.

No. 3. Herman, brown horse, 9 yrs. old, sound, weighs 1300 lbs., work anywhere, matches No. 2.

No. 4. Beal, light bay horse, 9 yrs. old, sound, weighs about 1100 lbs., will work anywhere, and a good driver.

No. 5. Jim, bay horse, 14 yrs. old, willing and kind worker, sound.

Nos. 6 and 7. Rock and Jerry, pair black mules, 7 yrs. old, good size and blocky built, well mated and quick.

22 Head of

CATTLE

Heifers and Bulls; 10 Graded Holsteins, some fresh now, others will be by day of sale; 10 Heifers, 2 and 3 yrs. old; 1 Bull, Holstein, 3 yrs. old, entitled to register; 1 Bull, 18 months old.

PIGS—Twelve thrifty Poland China Shoats, will weigh about 50 lbs. each.

SHEEP—Twelve Southdown Ewes and 1 Buck.

Farming Implements, &c.

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HARNESS—Three sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Cart Harness, 7 sets Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars and Pads.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One Organ, 3 Bedsteads, 3 Feather Beds and Bedding, 1 Bureau, 3 Tables, Chairs, Hall Lamp, Dishes, Knives and Forks, 1 Coal Stove, Milk Cans and Buckets, Several bushels of Potatoes.

Terms of Sale

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Jay C. Davis, Inside Clerk
H. D. Conner, Outside Clerk

Also at same time, place and conditions 4 Fresh Cows and 1 pair of Mules will be sold by Robert T. Cochran.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

Personal Property!

At the farm late of John Downs, in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County Delaware, on the public road which leads from the Taylor's Bridge and Fleming's Landing Road to the road leading from Walker's School House to Taylor's Bridge, and known as the "Wesley Giles" farm,

ON THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY, 19TH, 1920
at 11 o'clock, A. M.

the following described personal property of John Downs, deceased, towit:

Household and kitchen furniture, including a large cook stove, nearly new; 1 brood sow and 1 shoat, 25 chickens, 6 ducks and 6 geese, 1 disc harrow, self-binding reaper and mowing machine, both nearly new; 1 grain drill, 1 sulky plow, 1 three-horse plow, lot of forks, shovels etc., plow harness, 1 family carriage and pole, lot of hay in mow, 4 work horses, one of which is 14 years old, and the others ranging from 5 to 7, three milk cows, one of them fresh, and the other coming fresh in few weeks, and about 22 acres of wheat in the ground.

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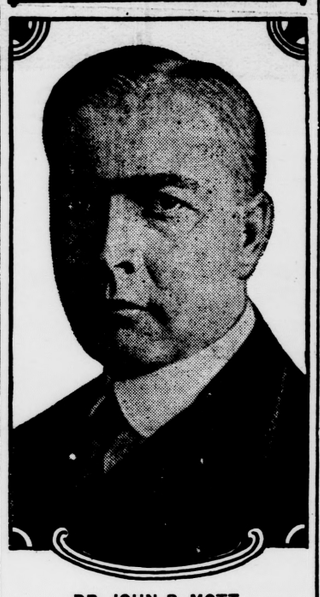
THIS THE MOMENT OF MOMENTS TO GAIN SPIRITUAL UNITY

By DR. JOHN R. MOTT.



DR. JOHN R. MOTT.
Chairman Executive Committee Interchurch World Movement.

This is the moment of moments for us to find our unity, our spiritual solidarity, without sacrificing our diversity and that which is most distinctive to each of our communions and which, by the way, is the choicest possession we have.

The reason why we of each denomination most value that which is distinctive to us is not simply because it is ours, but because we honestly believe it is the truth. It is our choicest possession. Without sacrificing our distinctiveness we want to realize our unity and solidarity as we gather 'round the figure of our Lord with open minds, responsive hearts and, I would say, hair-trigger wills—by that I mean wills that are eager to leap into action when we see a clear path.

DIVINE OWNERSHIP OF ALL THINGS TO BE TAUGHT IN FEBRUARY

Churches All Over Country Will Assist in Interchurch Stewardship Campaign.

The idea that the Creator is owner of all things and that man is only a steward responsible to Him for the administration of material affairs on an unselfish basis, will be emphasized in practically all churches of the United States during February. Agreements to this effect have been reached by many of the leading denominations in the Interchurch World Movement. Pastors throughout the country have indicated their intention of following the suggestions made by the Interchurch Movement's stewardship department for sermons to be preached, study classes to be organized and literature to be distributed.

This campaign of education is to reach its climax on Washington's Birthday, Sunday, February 22, which has been designated as "Nation-wide Stewardship Acknowledgement Day." It is the plan to have all church members make acknowledgment on that day that the Divinity is owner of all things by setting aside a certain proportion of their income for the support of religious causes. While the proportion to be set aside is to be determined by each individual, sermons and studies will suggest that a tenth is a good proportion to start with. It will be pointed out that the Federal income tax law exempts from taxation, up to 15 per cent of the income, money spent for religious and philanthropic purposes.

Not only will the Stewardship campaign emphasize the responsibility of persons to use their material possessions for the advancement of Christianity, but it is urged that Christians have been made the depositories of spiritual resources which must be used for the enrichment of the world. On that assumption all Christians will be reminded of their responsibilities to utilize their privileges of prayer for the winning of the world for Christ and to enlist in active service promulgating the gospel in this country and abroad.

An Assured World Success.

"When such a vast multitude of people come together earnestly and prayerfully, there must be developed an outpouring of spiritual power such as this land has never before known. If the Interchurch World Movement is complete in its co-operation, if the individual constituents are consecrated and in earnest, and the leadership is able, there is no limit under God in what may be accomplished in the establishment of His Kingdom on earth."
—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"No Man Alone Can Take a Trench."

"'Keep together! Keep together!' shouted a commanding officer overseas 'No man alone can take a trench!' I say: Keep together Keep together men of God! No church alone can take a world!"—G. Sherwood Eddy.

Brazilian Church 100 Years Old.

Christ church of Rio de Janeiro, which soon will celebrate its centenary, is said to have been the first Protestant church to be built in South America.

It was erected to provide a place of worship for the English community. Two restrictions were placed on the church, the exterior was to resemble a dwelling house and not a temple, and no bells were allowed. Out of this concession grew the religious liberty which now exists in Brazil.

Today there are two Anglican dioceses and 40 churches in South Amer-

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SOUND BUSINESS BASIS FOR CHURCH

Interchurch World Movement Natural Growth of Tendency to Eliminate Waste.

AVOIDS USELESS COMPETITION

Religious Financiering Revolutionized by Success of Men and Millions Movement and Co-operation Is Result.

The Interchurch World Movement of North America is an attempt by forward-looking leaders of the various evangelical denominations of the United States and Canada to co-ordinate the resources in men, money and material of Protestant America.

Historically it is the logical outgrowth of a tendency of the national boards in each denomination to form working alliances among themselves, in which each board shall preserve its identity and control its own personnel and treasury.

In former times, the home mission society, the foreign mission society, the church extension society and the various philanthropic and eleemosynary agencies of any denomination conducted their affairs independently of one another. Each surveyed its own restricted territory, prepared a budget of money and workers for its own purposes and made its own appeal to its constituency for support.

This could only mean that these agencies were more or less in competition with one another; that there were waste and duplication of work and money, and that among them all some work was neglected and some denominational resources were entirely overlooked. Because of their specialized training, the leaders of each agency regarded themselves as peculiarly fitted for their tasks, and jealously regarded attempts at outside interference.

Decide on Experiment.

After decades of such haphazard methods, the leaders of one denomination decided on an experiment. They thought it would be possible for the agencies to get together for a common study of all the opportunities and resources of their brotherhood, to make out a unified budget of men and money, and to conduct a concerted appeal for funds. It was made clear that each constituent board should preserve complete autonomy.

When the board representatives met they found it possible to eliminate a great amount of organization expenses. They ultimately worked out a budget and plan of campaign that was satisfactory to all. This resulted in the famous "Men and Millions Movement" of the Disiciples of Christ, which brought in what was then considered the staggering sum of $6,300,000 for a five-year program. The members of the communion were so pleased with this business-like method of conducting affairs that they contributed even more generously than had been expected.

The success of this enterprise revolutionized the whole business of church financiering. The other great denominations immediately adopted the plan. The denominational associations have come to be known as "forward movements," and some thirty of them are in existence today. Each one has clarified all the information in relation to enterprise within the denomination, and has reduced the business of collecting and spending money to a science.

World-Budget Formed.

The Interchurch World Movement is simply a plan to do interdenominationally what the forward movements have done within the various communions. It means that every denominational budget will be made in the light of world needs instead of in the semi-obscurity of incomplete information. It means that contributions to one denomination will not be in wasteful competition with contributions to another, because all the fellowships will have worked out their program together.

The functions of the Interchurch World Movement are threefold. First, it collects, by means of world surveys, all the pertinent facts on which denominational programs may be built. Second, it sets up the practical machinery of co-operation. Third, it acts in an advisory capacity whenever its advice is requested.

The Movement has nothing to do with organic church union or matters of creed or doctrine. Each constituent unit preserves complete autonomy, and is bound only so far as it wishes to be bound. Financial appeals are made by each denomination to its own constituency. Any surplus in undesignated funds, over and above the actual cost of administration, will be prorated among the denominations engaged in a given financial undertaking.

An illustration of one thing the Movement can do is to be found in a western community of 1,600 persons in which thirteen denominations have been supporting separate churches with missionary funds, while an adjacent territory of 50,000 persons has only three churches. By seeing that all missionary boards are supplied with information in such cases, the Movement will make possible a wiser distribution of funds.

Its first goals are to reduce unnecessary duplication and overlapping to a minimum and to bring about an intelligent division of labor in unoccupied fields. The Movement is, at bottom, an attempt to put church business on the sound, usiness-like foundation which the great commercial enterprises of America are built.

New Source of Petroleum.

The existence of petroleum, it is reported, has been definitely established near Punta Arenas and in the northwest of Tierra del Fuego. The frequency of the emanations of natural gas makes it probable that the petroliferous deposits are large. The geologists have indicated to certain proposed drilling companies the most appropriate places for drilling. The Chilean government takes no part in the actual drilling, but will continue to further scientific explorations with a view to giving all aid to the search for petroleum.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE
Port Penn, Delaware
THURSDAY, FEB. 26th, 1920
from 1 to 4 p. m.

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE
Odessa, Delaware
FRIDAY, FEB. 27th, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 4 p m.

JOHN HELDMYER'S OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, FEB. 28th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3-That on allc unty taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid

EUGENE E. PAXSON.
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimin Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, FEB. 28th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, FEB. 23d, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, FEB. 27th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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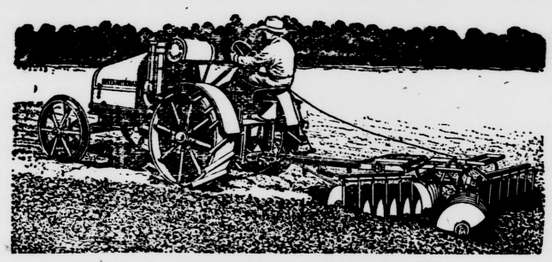

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DAIRY

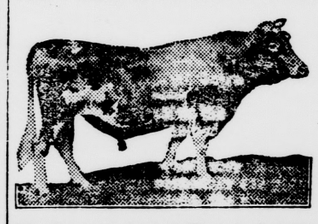
WORKING FOR BETTER BULLS

Missouri Community Disposes of Eighteen Nondescripts, Using Six Purebreds Instead.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How a bull association transformed a community with 18 nondescript bulls into a community with one-third that number of good purebred sires from high producing ancestors is explained by an extension worker of the dairy division.

When a bull association was started in a community in Webster county, Missouri, the best bull in the community became a standard for the bulls selected by the bull association.



The Type of Animal That Is Gaining Popularity Because of the "Better Sire, Better Stock" Campaign.

All of the new bulls, then, are as good or better than the best bull that was in the community before.

Before the bull association was organized the 18 bulls in the community were valued at $1,355, an average of $75.28. One or two of these bulls were purebreds and the rest were largely grades and scrubs of mixed dairy and beef breeding. After the association was formed these nondescripts were disposed of and six purebred dairy bulls were purchased at a total cost of $1,657, an average of $276 an animal.

The more efficient utilization of the association bulls resulting from organization of the association made it possible for the six purebred bulls to take the place of the 18 bulls formerly maintained. The reduction in the number of bulls also resulted in a corresponding reduction in the cost of maintenance to be charged to each cow.

The improvement in the quality of the bulls seemed to have a marked effect on the class of cows kept in the herds, and in less than one year after the association was formed the number of purebred females in the community increased from two in July, 1918, to 42 the following June. The large amount of good which resulted from the transformation of a scrub-bull community into a community of good purebred sires is an agricultural improvement hard to parallel, especially when it is considered that this change was made with an expenditure of only $10 more per farmer, and that the use of good sires will result in a lasting improvement to dairy cattle of the community.

FAVOR RAISING FALL CALVES

Expert of South Dakota College Gives Reasons Why Farmers Will Find It Profitable.

Several reasons why farmers find it more profitable to raise fall calves are given as follows by Prof. C. Larson of South Dakota State college:

A cow that freshens in the fall will produce about 20 per cent more milk during the year than one that calves in the spring.

Dairy products bring the farmer about a third more money in winter than in spring.

Winter dairying allows of more and cheaper labor after the field work is done.

Winter dairying avoids flies that cut down the milk flow and bother the milk-fed calves.

Calves dropped in the fall will do well under good winter care and when spring arrives they are ready for pasture with the other young cattle.

Avoid mating too early in the fall. Wait until December and January.

DAIRY NOTES

Nail up that loose board on the cow stable.

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Pumpkins make a good feed for dairy cows.

* * *

Before milking wash the cow's udders and flanks and wipe with a damp cloth.

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Keep the milk tightly covered at all times, and protect utensils from flies and dust.

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It is equally important that the cow barn be kept clean and an abundance of good bedding thrown around at all times.

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In dairying labor may be utilized at a more uniform rate throughout the year than in nearly any other farm business.

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For the complete development of a calf it is necessary that its mother be properly fed and cared for before the calf is born.

Sure Thing.

"I'll bet," said Mr. Growcher, "the government would have all the money it needs in a hundred years if the conscienee fund could get hold of all that's coming to it."

GIVE MEANING TO WHISTLE

Canary Island Natives Said to Hold Conversations With Each Other by Musical Sounds.

Australia, it is said, can boast of whistling spiders, whistling snakes and whistling moths. But has anybody ever heard of "whistling" language?

It is recorded that in the Canary islands the natives are expert whistlers and hold conversations with each other through this medium. Travelers who have been to these islands tell how they have learned the strange language, and also of how long and complicated conversations have been held by whistling with a neighbor a mile away.

The New Guinea whistling snake is very dangerous and many deaths have been reported. It rushes to an intruder with a whistling noise and the bite causes almost instantaneous death.

The United States has "whistling" caves and "squeaking"" sands. A whistling well in Kansas has been known to give notice of coming storms, the rushing wind over it causing a loud shrill warning of approaching squalls. Singing sands are well known in the United States, but in south Colorado "squeaking" ones are found. The cause remains a mystery, but the sand only "squeaks" in dry weather.

Plants, caves and trees are recorded among the "whistlers" of the earth and it is interesting to find that in Nubia and the Sudan there grows a specie of acacia which the natives call the "whistling" tree. Its "whistle" is not that of an ordinary blowing of the wind through its branches, but it arises from the air playing on some holes of a bladderlike formation, being the work of insects.

Church Gets Precious Relics.

The mainmast and spars of the Hartford, flagship of Admiral Farragut in the Civil war, will be erected on the grounds of a church in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., if the plans of the congregation are approved at the New York navyyard. The church was founded years ago with the prize money won by Farragut in the capture of Confederate blockade runners. On learning that the old Hartford is to be condemned to the scrap heap, the members of the church have consequently been aroused to make every effort to secure this unusual and desirable souvenir.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

What He Got for His Dollar.

"Ever answer any of those coal saving advertisements?"

"Answered 'em all, I guess. But I only got one recipe that had any merit."

"What was that?"

"It read: 'Coal may be made to last longer by keeping it away from the stoves and furnace.'"—Boston Transcript.

HAS GREAT FAITH IN COCONUT

German Who Has Tried It Declares It to Be the Ideal Food for Sustenance of Man.

One of the strangest characters in the world is Auguste Englehardt, a young German who lives on the island of Kabakon, in the German New Guinea territory. He exists entirely on the coconut, and sleeps on a bed of sand.

Englehardt is a singularly handsome man of about thirty-five, possessing great wealth and a charming personality. He is known as the "Apostle of the Coconut," on account of the doctrine he teaches that the coconut is the original food of man, and should continue to be so, as all other foods are responsible for the bad passions in the heart and mind of man.

The "Apostle" claims to have over 500 disciples in America, and now the war is over he intends to leave his island home and come back to the old world and proclaim his teachings. He is also a "sun worshiper," living entirely in the open air, and adopting the simple dress of the natives, consisting merely of a "lava-lava," or loin cloth, and when in full dress, that is, when he receives visitors, this attire is completed by the addition of a wrist watch and a walking stick.

Brusa.

Brusa, into which British troops have entered without opposition, was the capital of Bithynia when Trajan appointed Pliny the Younger to govern the province. It was from Brusa, then Prusa, at the foot of Mt. Olympus, that Pliny wrote the letters to Trajan which are among the most interesting of his voluminous correspondence. It is said that Brusa owes its existence to some scheme of Hannibal's, but of the Roman and Bithynian city hardly any trace remains, though Brusa boasts of very fine old Mohammedan mosques. The city of Asia Minor is situate in lovely country, rich in fruit trees and watered by countless springs, and supports a manufacture of silk which should develop unhindered now that the lethargy of Turkish rulers no longer weighs on the city and its inhabitants.

Coolies Pass Through Canada.

When the big blue funnel liner Tyndateus clears from Seattle she will proceed to Vancouver, B. C., where, in addition to further cargo awaiting her at that port, she will take on board 4,000 Chinese coolies, who are being returned to their home country by the British and French governments, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Chinese are among several thousands of coolies utilized as laborers back of the lines during nearly the entire five years of the war and they are being returned to their homes through Canada, which will mean that they will have circled the globe when they debark at Hongkong, since they were taken to Europe through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean.